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CONVENTION WILL BE HELD JUNE 16

Action of Democratic Executive
Committee of Fifth
District.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Martinsville, Va., March 25.—The
Democratic Executive Committee of
the Fifth District held an adjourned
meeting here to-day, at which there
were present R. A. James, chairman; T.
G. Burch, D. A. Nicholson, and J. M.
Hooker, of the committee. E. W.

Saunders, several of the county chair-
men and other prominent Democrats
were also in attendance.
After a full discussion of the mat-
ter, the committee unanimously de-
cided to call a convention to meet
at Rocky Mount on June 16 to nomi-
nate a candidate for Congress. The
basis of representation is to be one
delegate for every fifty votes, or frac-
tion thereof over twenty cast for
Bryan at the presidential election. The
method of selecting the delegates is
left with the various county chairmen.
There is no opposition to the nomi-
nation of Judge Saunders, and the ac-
tion taken here to-day was solely in
the interest of what the committee
considered the best interests of the
party.

DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE.

Methodists Will Meet With Baltimore
Church in April.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., March 25.—The
Lynchburg Methodist Protestant Church
has elected R. W. Wood delegate and
A. N. Pierce alternate to the annual
conference to be held at Broadway
Methodist Protestant Church, in Bal-
timore, beginning on April 6. The min-
ister, Rev. J. L. Nichols, is completing
his third year here. His work has
been successful, for he has given the
denomination a new church and Sun-
day school, as well as to increase the
attendance upon the services more
than four-fold.

SILVERMAN BOUND OVER.

Will Answer to Charge of Obtaining
Money Under False Pretences.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, N. C., March 25.—De-
puty Sheriff Richard Adams, of this
city, arrived in the city to-day over
the Atlantic Coast Line from Norfolk,
bringing in custody as prisoner J.
Silverman, formerly a saloon man of
that city. The prisoner was arrested
on a charge of obtaining money under
false pretences, and requisition papers
were secured from Governor Mann, of
Virginia. It seems that the deputy
had a lively time trying to get his
prisoner over the Virginia line, his
lawyer contesting every inch of
ground, and as a last resort, the at-
torney for the prisoner secured habeas
corpus papers from Judge Hancock,
of the Corporation Court, for the ap-
pearance of Silverman before that tri-
bunal to-day. It seems that Silverman
sold one-half interest in the Gladstone
Hotel bar, of Norfolk, to W. J. Floyd,
of this city, but the deal was called off
suit. Floyd is understood between
\$500 and \$1,000 is at stake. Silverman
waived examination before a Justice
of the Peace of this city, and was
bound over to the next term of Su-
perior Court, in the sum of \$1,000,
which bond he gave.

DR. AUSTIN RENEWS BOND.

Will Appear for Trial on April 5 on
Charge of Malpractice.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roanoke, Va., March 25.—Dr. Samuel
A. Austin, of the Roanoke physician, who
on Tuesday was indicted by a special
grand jury for murder, appeared in Po-
lice Court to-day and renewed his
bail bond for his appearance in Cor-
poration Court April 5.
The indictment charge Dr. Austin
with having caused the death of two
by criminal malpractice.

INVESTIGATING CHARGES AGAINST SHIP CAPTAIN

Complaint That Naval Regulations Are
Enforced With Undue Severity

Norfolk, Va., March 25.—Owing to
an investigation begun to-day by Ad-
miral Dillingham into charges of al-
leged harsh and cruel treatment to
the men aboard the scout cruiser Sa-
lem, the sailing of the vessel has been
delayed. It was to have joined the Bir-
mingham, a sister ship, in a cruise to
South America and the West Africa
points, from which distant points the
two ships are to conduct long-dis-
tance wireless tests during the coming
summer with Brant Rock, Mass. After
the words "Evans's Mail House" had
been found painted on the sides of the
Salem, which is commanded by Captain
George R. Evans, a seaman, under sen-
tence of imprisonment for five years,
leaped aboard.

Complaint at Navy Department.

Washington, March 25.—Inquiry
at the Navy Department developed the
fact that for some time past complaint
has been heard that Captain George R.
Evans was applying the naval regula-
tions with undue severity on board the
Salem. It was alleged that the dis-
cipline was harsh in the extreme, and
that a lack of tact had been shown in
handling the men, who were punished
for the most trivial offenses, until the
situation aboard ship became unbear-
able.

The department by no means was
satisfied that these allegations were
truthful, but to settle all doubt sent
Admiral Dillingham to Hampton Roads
to make a personal investigation of
the state of discipline aboard the
Salem. The department is now await-
ing his report, and if necessary will
apply corrective measures, even if
these involve a change in personnel.
The Salem is under orders to leave
Hampton Roads within a week to
make some backing tests in a con-
venient nearby harbor, where this may
be done without interference with
merchant shipping. These tests affect
the efficiency of the turbine engine. Af-
terwards she is to make some wireless
experiments off the coast.

INSPECTS CONVICT CAMP.

Superintendent Wood Pleaded With
Bond Work in Augusta.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Staunton, N. C., March 25.—Captain J.
B. Wood, the new Superintendent of
the State Penitentiary, and First As-
sistant R. M. Johnson, have been in-
specting the camp of convicts, sixty-
five in number, engaged in building
macadam roads in Augusta county.
Captain Wood stated that he does not
expect this work in Augusta county
to stop because of the reduced ap-
propriation to roads. He is greatly pleased
with the work here.

CITY ALDERMAN FINED.

Appeal Taken From Judgment of Court
by Newbern Official.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Newbern, N. C., March 25.—This af-
ternoon Judge G. S. Ferguson handed
down his decision in the case of Eu-
gene H. Williams, City Alderman, al-
leged to have been buying and selling
the city. Judge Ferguson judged the
defendant guilty, fined him \$1 and the
costs of the case. The defendant ap-
pealed to the Supreme Court under
bond of \$25. This is the last of the
cases to be disposed of, and was tried
on Wednesday, but decision was not
rendered until this afternoon.

TEACHERS' MEETING IN WILLIAMSBURG

Three Sessions Held Yesterday.
Governor Mann Makes
Address.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Williamsburg, Va., March 25.—The
Third Congressional District conven-
tion of the Virginia State Teachers'
Association held its first session in
the chapel of William and Mary Col-
lege this morning. While the atten-
dance is fairly good, it was not as large
as expected, only about 100 being pre-
sent. After prayer by Dr. C. E. Bishop,
C. G. Durr, district vice-president, who
presided, announced the morning ses-
sion theme, "What the Schools Can Do for
Local Agricultural Progress," and in-
troduced the first speaker, T. O. Sandy,
of Burkeville.

The subject of Mr. Sandy's address
was "Agriculture in the Schools." He
showed the relation of the schools to
agriculture and the effect of teaching
in this state. Virginia, he said, had
just learned the A. B. C. of farming,
and declared that we must educate the
boys to be enthusiastic farmers. He
dwelt on the great good that would
follow the formation of "corn clubs,"
and gave the teachers instruction as
to the cultivation of land at their re-
spective schools.

An address by Superintendent C. W.
Dickerson, of the Agricultural Clubs in
Cumberland and Goodland Counties,
and a paper by Miss Kate Woolfolk on
"Agricultural Literature," followed by
a round table on the morning theme,
closed the session.
The theme of the afternoon session
was "What the Schools Can Do for
Community Interests." The speak-
ers were A. B. Chandler, Jr., of Rich-
mond, "The Teacher's Contribution to
moral," Miss Estelle Smith, of Wil-
liamsburg, "Local History," Miss
Louise C. Kelley, of "Local Geogra-
phy," Professor R. M. Crawford, of Wil-
liam and Mary, "Local Manual Train-
ing," Miss Margaret West, "How the

School Can Add to Community In-
terests," Miss Graves, "Beautifying
the School Yards."
Although this is the third annual
meeting of the Third District teach-
ers' no permanent organization has
been perfected. Professor J. C. Adams,
of Richmond, offered a resolution at
the morning session, providing for the
election and the election of offi-
cers, and a committee was appointed
to draft the constitution and by-laws.
Permanent officers will be elected at
the business meeting to-morrow.
Governor William Hodges Mann was
the guest of honor to-night, and ad-
dressed the teachers and delegates in
the Methodist Church. Other speak-
ers were President L. G. Tyler, of Wil-
liam and Mary, and Hugh S. Bird, di-
vision superintendent of the Williams-
burg schools.
The president and faculty of Wil-
liam and Mary College held a recep-
tion in honor of the visiting teachers
and delegates in the Carnegie Library
after the public exercises at the
church. Governor Mann and other
prominent men were present.
There will be two sessions of the
convention to-morrow, closing with a
visit to the historical points of inter-
est in the town. The attendance to-
morrow is expected to be larger than
to-day's, as the program is especially
attractive.

PLATT'S WILL PROBATED.

Entire Estate of Former Senator Left
to His Three Sons.

Owego, N. Y., March 25.—All of
former United States Senator Thomas C.
Platt's property is left to his three
sons under his will, which was ad-
mitted to probate here to-day. The
sons are Edward H., Frank H., and
Henry B. Platt. The value of the es-
tate is not given in the will, and the
attorneys who presented it declined
to make any estimate as to the ex-
tent of the late Senator's property.
The three sons are named as executors
without bond.

AGED MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Atlatyva, Va., March 25.—Anthony
Alexander, an aged negro, was burned
to death at Clarion, Campbell county.
Tuesday afternoon. He was burning
brush from plant beds, and his clothing
caught fire. He attempted to run, but
evidently breathed the flame, and fell
and died at the edge of the fire.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Station at Tuckahoe Destroyed—Caused
By Explosion.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Cape Charles, Va., March 25.—Fred-
erick Wright was burned to death
Wednesday night, when the station at
Tuckahoe was burned to the ground.
John Cade, a telephone lineman, said
he saw Wright in the station shortly
after 9 o'clock, at his desk, with the
big oil lamp burning brightly nearby.
Cade left soon for his home, and saw
soon afterwards the blaze. Mr. Cade
attributes Wright's death to a coal
oil explosion, the lamp evidently hav-
ing been carried by the victim to the
rear of the building, where it was
found with the remains.

ONE NEGRO KILLS ANOTHER.

Fatal Encounter Followed Dispute
Over a Bet.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winston, N. C., March 25.—In an al-
tercation over a debt to-night, John
Miller, a negro, shot and almost in-
stantly killed Lloyd Daniels, another
negro. Daniels struck Miller over the
head with a beer bottle and ran.
When Miller overtook him, he fired his
pistol and fired three times at him. One
ball took effect in his left side and
resulted in his death in a few min-
utes.

MEAT PACKERS FINED.

Dressed Hog Unit for Food, Put on
Raleigh Market.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—After a
trial extending through two days, a
fine of \$500 against Swift & Co., meat
packers, and \$50 against W. D. Vaughn,
local manager for the packers, were
imposed in the Raleigh City Court this
evening, for passing on the Raleigh
market a dressed hog unit for food,
one week ago. The defect was pro-
nounced and of a character that show-
ed organic impurities that should have
been condemned before slaughter.
Appeals were taken to the Superior
Court.

\$500,000 FUND COMPLETED

American Bible Society Will Secure
Mrs. Sage's Half-Million.
New York, March 25.—The \$500,000
fund which the American Bible Society
has for more than a year past been
seeking to secure in an equal amount
to the gift of Mrs. Russell Sage

WED IN "CUPID'S PARLOR"

Atlanta Man and Northampton
Married by New York Alderman

New York, March 25.—A bear
young man, who said he was Eli
Marion Whitehead, of 5 Garbett St.
Atlanta, Ga., walked into the City
Hall to-day and announced that he was
to get married. Clinging demurely
Whitehead's arm was a young woman
who blushing told the marriage
that she was Miss Elizabeth Ro-
Kron, of 23 Washington Avenue, No.
ampton, Mass.

ATLANTA MAN AND NORTHAMPTON

The couple were escorted to the
old parlor in the City Hall, and
Marion Whitehead tied the knot. City
attaches said that Whitehead had
identically stated that he was a for-
mer of West Point cadet and that he and
bride had eloped.

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